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TO:

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SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2016

This is to provide information on upcoming events observing National Public Health Week 2016 coordinated by the Department of Public Health (DPH) in partnership with other County departments. National Public Health Week is an annual event celebrated the first week of April to highlight the contributions and importance of public health. This year's Public Health Week is April 4-10, 2016 and is themed "Healthy People in Healthy Communities." The following events will be held in Los Angeles County and are open to the public:

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Public Health Expo and Countywide Fitness Challenge for Employees

On April 5, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., DPH and the Department of Human Resources will cohost the Public Health Expo and Countywide Fitness Challenge. The event serves as the kick-off of the Countywide Fitness Challenge and will take place at Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012. This event will provide free health assessments from County health providers, health education information, and other activities designed to promote healthy living.

Community Health Fair

The Community Health Fair will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2016, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Bell Gardens Intermediate School, 5841 Live Oak St., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The event will provide such services as onsite blood lead testing, health screenings, and health education on nutrition, emergency preparedness, and other topics.

Public Health Week Events at Local Public Libraries

On April 9, 2016, DPH and the County Public Library will celebrate Public Health Week by partnering to host community events at local libraries. The events will include a book fair and health education resources for community members. Events are scheduled for eight libraries throughout the County:



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Library:	Address:	Time:
Brakensiek (Bellflower)	9945 Flower St. Bellflower, CA 90706	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
East Los Angeles	4837 E. 3 rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90022	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
East Rancho Dominguez	4420E. Rose St., East Compton, CA 90220	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Culver City	4975 Overland Ave Culver City, CA 90230	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Lancaster	601 W. Lancaster Blvd. Lancaster, CA 93534	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Lawndale	14615 Burin Ave. Lawndale, CA 90260	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
West Covina	1601 W. Covina Parkway West Covina, CA 91790	11:30 a.m3:30 p.m.
West Hollywood	625 N. San Vicente Blvd. W. Hollywood, CA 90069	10:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.

Healthy Pet Expo

On April 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., DPH, the Department of Animal Care and Control, and the Department of Parks and Recreation will co-host the 2nd Annual Healthy Pet Expo. The event will take place at Whittier Narrows Park (Meadows Picnic Area), 750 Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733. This event will include free and low-cost dog and cat vaccines, free spay and neuter services, pet adoptions, free veterinary consults, and health and nutrition education.

If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer

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